

Finnish-Swedish Forest Conference

HANAHOLMEN, HANASAAREN RANTA 5, FINLAND
17-18 APRIL, 2018

TUESDAY, 17 APRIL

- 11.00-12.00 **Registration**
- 12.00 **Lunch**
- 13.00 **Opening address:** Minister Jan-Erik Enestam, Chairman,
Swedish-Finnish Cultural Foundation (Finland)
Welcoming words: Dr. Jaana Husu-Kallio,
Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
- 13.30-15.00 **Session 1: Research cooperation between Finland and Sweden**
Moderator: Ritva Toivonen, Dean, University of Helsinki
Tandem Forest Values – State of the Art
Eva Petterson, CEO,
Royal Swedish Academy of Agriculture and Forestry (KSLA)
Collaboration between RISE and VTT
Peter Axegård, Vice President, Bioeconomy Strategy, RISE
Jussi Manninen, Executive Vice President, Bioeconomy, VTT
Efinord – Platform for Research Cooperation in Northern Europe
Leena Paavilainen, Director, Natural Resources Institute Finland (Luke)
Jari Hynynen, Professor, Natural Resources Institute Finland & Efinord
Development of Key Enabling Technologies for Biobased Products
Anders Holmgren, Program Manager, Vinnova
Tuula Savola, Programme Manager, Business Finland
- 15.00-15.30 **Coffee break**
- 15.30-17.30 **Session 2: Biorefineries: Investments and Financing**
Moderator: Henrik Ehrnrooth, Chairman of the Board, Pöyry
The Making of Äänekoski Biorefinery
Niklas von Weymarn, Research Director, Metsä Fibre
MAX IV Laboratory
Magnus Larsson, Head of Industrial Relations, Lund University
Value Ecosystem for SMEs
Linda Fröberg-Niemi, Business Development Manager, Smart Chemistry Park
Financing the Future
Kim Krokfors, Senior Manager, Nordic Investment Bank NIB
Future Perspectives for Investments in the Forest Sector in Finland and Sweden Henrik Ehrnrooth, Chairman of the Board, Pöyry
- 19.00 **Dinner at Hanaholmen**

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WEDNESDAY, 18 APRIL

9.00 **Coffee**

9.30 **Session 3: Policies**
Moderator: Kirsi Heikel, journalist

Finnish-Swedish Collaboration in Forest-Related EU Policy-Making

Jari Leppä, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry
Sven-Erik Bucht, Minister of Rural Affairs

EU's R&D Policy from the Industrial Point of View

Johan Elvnert, Managing Director, Forest Technology Platform

How to Improve the Legitimacy of Nordic Forestry

Anders Portin, Managing Director, Finnish Forest Society

**Winners and Losers of the Bioeconomy:
Philosophical Analysis of Policy-Making**

Matti Häyry, Professor, Aalto University

Thank you: Jaana Husu-Kallio,
Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry

11.00 **Lunch**

12.00 **EXCURSIONS**
Minibuses start from Hanaholmen.

Excursion 1: VTT BIORUUKKI Pilot Centre Innovation and demonstration platform for bioeconomy and circular economy businesses. Bioruukki supports business opportunities in fields such as low-carbon energy solutions, efficient biomass refining, new biomass-based products, and recycling and waste utilization. Coffee break in the lab!

Excursion 2: Forest management by Tornator During forest excursion you will learn about the Forest Biodiversity Programme METSO, gene reserve forest and forest management based on digitalization. Tornator is a leading company specialised in sustainable forest management in Europe. Coffee break by campfire!

17.00 **Arrival at the Helsinki Airport**

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